

Mathematical Analysis 1: Tutorial #7

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function $f(x)$	derivative $f'(x)$	differentiable for
$c = \text{const.}$	0	$x \in \mathbb{R}$
x^α (for a fixed constant $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$)	$\alpha x^{\alpha-1}$	$x > 0$
e^x	e^x	$x \in \mathbb{R}$
$\ln x$	$\frac{1}{x}$	$x > 0$
$\sin x$	$\cos x$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$
$\cos x$	$-\sin x$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$
$\tan x$	$\frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$	$x \neq \frac{2k+1}{2}\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$
$\arcsin x$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$x \in (-1, 1)$
$\arctan x$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$x \in \mathbb{R}$

Differentiation Rules. Let $f, g : A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions, and let $a_0 \in A$ be an accumulation point of A . Assume that f and g are both differentiable at a_0 . Then the following hold:

1. $f + g$ is differentiable at a_0 , and $(f + g)'(a_0) = f'(a_0) + g'(a_0)$;
2. for all constants $c \in \mathbb{R}$, cf is differentiable at a_0 , and $(cf)'(a_0) = c(f'(a_0))$;
3. [Product Rule] fg is differentiable at a_0 , and $(fg)'(a_0) = f'(a_0)g(a_0) + f(a_0)g'(a_0)$;
4. [Quotient Rule] if $g(a_0) \neq 0$, then $\frac{f}{g}$ is differentiable at a_0 , and

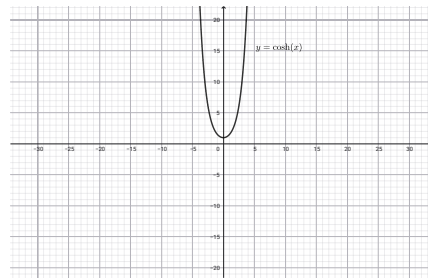
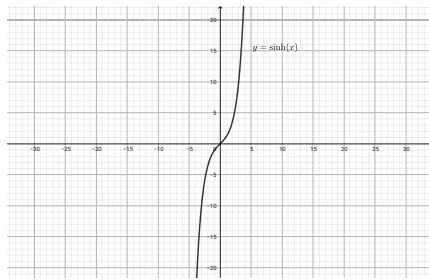
$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(a_0) = \frac{f'(a_0)g(a_0) - f(a_0)g'(a_0)}{(g(a_0))^2}.$$

The Chain Rule. Let $f : A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : B \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions such that $\text{Im}(f) \subseteq B$ (so that $g \circ f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined). Assume that f is differentiable at a point $a_0 \in A$, and that g is differentiable at the point $b_0 := f(a_0)$. (In particular, a_0 belongs to and is an accumulation point of A , whereas b_0 belongs to and is an accumulation point of B .) Then $g \circ f$ is differentiable at a_0 , and moreover, we have that $(g \circ f)'(a_0) = g'(b_0)f'(a_0)$.

Exercise 1. Compute the derivatives of the following:

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| (a) $5x^7 - 4x^5 + 3x^3 - 7$; | (f) $x \arcsin x$; | (k) $\ln(\ln(\ln x))$; |
| (b) $\sqrt[7]{x^4}$; | (g) $\ln(x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$; | (l) $\arcsin \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$; |
| (c) $\frac{1+x\sqrt{x}}{1-x\sqrt{x}}$; | (h) $\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$; | (m) $\frac{1}{2} \arctan \frac{2x}{1-x^2}$; |
| (d) $\frac{\sin x + \cos x}{\sin x - \cos x}$; | (i) $x^{\sin x}$; | (n) $\log_x e$; |
| (e) $3^x(x^3 + 1)$; | (j) $(\sin x)^{\cos x}$; | (o) $\log_{\cos x}(\sin x)$; |

Definition. The hyperbolic sine and the hyperbolic cosine are, respectively, the functions $\sinh, \cosh : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$ and $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.



Exercise 2. Prove the following:

- (a) $\sinh x$ is odd and $\cosh x$ is even;
- (b) $\cosh^2(x) - \sinh^2(x) = 1$;
- (c) $\sinh'(x) = \cosh(x)$ and $\cosh'(x) = \sinh(x)$.

Theorem 3.3.1. Let $f : A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, let $a \in \mathbb{R}$ be an accumulation point of the set A , and let $L \in \mathbb{R}$. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$;
- (ii) for all sequences $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ of real numbers that all belong to the set $A \setminus \{a\}$, if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = a$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(a_n) = L$.

Exercise 3. Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$f(x) := \begin{cases} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that f is continuous at 0, but is **not** differentiable at 0.

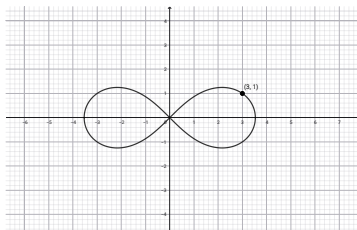
Exercise 4. Consider the function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$g(x) := \begin{cases} x^2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that g is differentiable at 0.

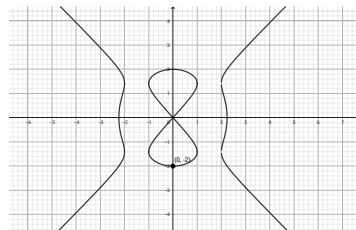
Exercise 5. Use implicit differentiation to compute the equation of the tangent to the given curve through the specified point.

(a) $2(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 25(x^2 - y^2)$, $(3, 1)$;



(lemniscate)

(b) $y^2(y^2 - 4) = x^2(x^2 - 5)$, $(0, -2)$.



(devil's curve)